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AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants are in receipt of the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2009. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month from November 17, 2009 to and including December 17, 2009 is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.